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721 kor, e.g., Ruteng and Tjibal. But Rahong never
614 resisted Todo and Pongkor. The Dutch fought
578 here (near the pemali grove along the road).
The panglima prang who led this fight is still
living.

Va'u Veol had no traditional enemy, but might join in and help on one side or the other in a war.

There were many wars between the dalu that these kampongs entered. In other regions there were plenty of wars between va'u ("non-dalu wars") but there was not much of this here. These were caused because of borders, molesting fellows, etc. Dalu wars were over borders mainly, but might be for other reasons. The only big wars here were between the dalu. And each kampong had to send just about all of its adult men to fight in these dalu wars.

411 The weapons used consisted of spears, long knives, and shields. They did not use the bow until a few came in very recently. They had no blowguns, but recently a few have come in for hunting birds, although they use no poison darts. Shields were round or rectangular, always of rattan. Helmets were also made of
● [714] rattan. Their war clothes were fancy. Feathers were placed on the helmets.

There was no head-hunting, but, for revenge,
266 they drank a little blood. However, there was
721 no war cannibalism. (Note the many things which are lacking in Manggarai which are usually found elsewhere in Indonesia.)

Still, even now from time to time there comes
721 a rumor that men are coming who will chop off their heads. These people are rumored to be coming from outside. It looks like the left-overs of a memory of an old head-hunting experience, perhaps felt from the outside.

[608] There are no traditional alliances between
721 clans or kampongs of the pela sort. But there
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